

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, John A. and Ella R. Van Gerpen began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Five; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned sixty years of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, John A. and Ella R. Van Gerpen have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

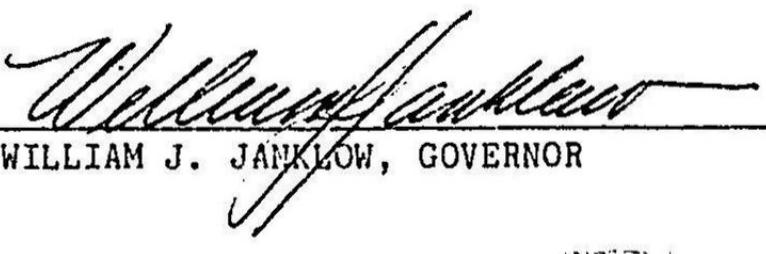
WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 1985, as

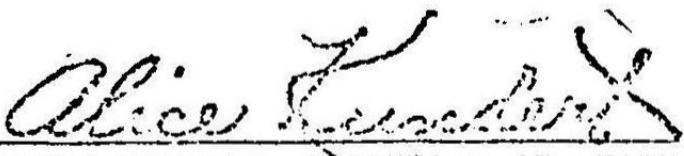
#### JOHN A. AND ELLA R. VAN GERPEN MONTH

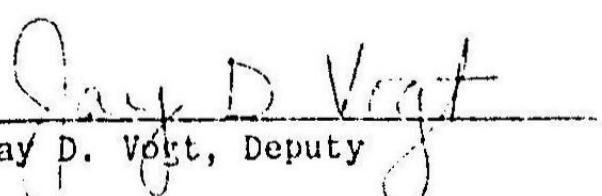
in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

  
  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

By:   
Jay D. Vogt, Deputy

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